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**Man Charged with Murder in  
Beating Death of Elderly Glendale Man**

Prosecutors today charged a 21-year-old man with murder in connection with the beating death of an elderly Glendale man, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Dyer of the Pasadena Branch Office said James Adrian Sanchez (dob 12/14/91) of El Cajon is charged with one count of murder in case GA091544.

The defendant is expected to be arraigned this afternoon in Department D of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Branch.

Sanchez is charged with the Nov. 18 murder of 84-year-old Ruben Sanchez. The defendant allegedly killed the victim in his Glendale apartment by striking him multiple times, prosecutors said.

If convicted as charged, Sanchez faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in state prison. Prosecutors recommended \$1 million bail for the defendant.

The case remains under investigation by the Glendale Police Department. Deputy District Attorney Christine Kee is assigned to the case.

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